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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 Yoshinobu FUKUDA et al. :
 Serial No. 10/583,998 : Patent Art Unit: 3681
 Filed: June 22, 2006 : Examiner: John Ligerakis
 For: MULTI-PLATE CLUTCH DEVICE AND :
 CLUTCH DISK ASSEMBLY :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 35	- 35	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 105 =	\$	x 210 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 =	\$	+ 370 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 31, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page thirteen (13) of this paper.